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SUBJECT: DR. FRANK PRESS' VISIT TO BONN

REF: A. STATE 23403, B. BONN 1863

1. DR. PRESS APPRECIATES ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY IN REF B. HE PLANS ARRIVE IN BONN LATE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 13 AND DEPART FOR U.S. EARLY MORNING APRIL 15. HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS ENTIRE DAY APRIL 14, AND FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS SUGGESTED REFTEL EVENING OF APRIL 13 AND NOON APRIL 14.

2. SUGGESTIONS FOR APPOINTMENTS ARE APPRECIATED BY
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DR. PRESS. HE WOULD LIKE HIS FIRST VISIT TO BONN AS PRESIDENT'S SCIENCE ADVISOR TO BE PITCHED AT POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS IN CABINET AND SUB-CABINET POSITIONS. HE PREFERS THAT APPOINTMENTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICE BE MADE ONLY IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS IT HIGHLY USEFUL, AND THEN ONLY WITH SENIOR POLICYMAKERS ON TOPICS SUCH AS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY IN NORTH-SOUTH, EAST-WEST, AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AREAS.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS RE APPOINTMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE.
REQUEST APPOINTMENTS BE SCHEDULED LIMITING TO MATTHOEFER,
HAUNSCHILD, HARTKOPF, AND MAIER-LEIBNIZ, WITH OTHERS

MENTIONED TO BE INCLUDED IN SOCIAL AFFAIRS. DR. PRESS
ALSO WISHES OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH SENIOR EMBASSY
PERSONNEL, EVEN IF BRIEFLY. PLEASE CABLE RECOMMENDED
APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE.

4. DR. PRESS WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTIONS
OF SCIENCE POLICY ISSUES HE SHOULD TAKE UP WITH
FRG OFFICIALS, ALONG WITH ADVICE ON HOW HE SHOULD
APPROACH HIS DISCUSSIONS.

5. DR. PRESS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SENIOR STAFF MEMBER
ANNE KEATLEY AND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR BENJAMIN HUBERMAN,
WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN DR. PRESS' SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS
AND APPOINTMENTS.

6. WILL ADVISE EMBASSY OF SPECIFIC ARRIVAL AND
DEPARTURE SCHEDULES WHEN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS ARE FIRM.
PLEASE ARRANGE SUITABLE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PARTY. VANCE

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